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U.S. BORDER PATROL AND MEXICO HOST BINATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE FOR BORDER SAFETY

San Diego, California: The U.S. Border Patrol, along with representatives from Mexico, will be hosting a Binational Border Safety Initiative Press Conference. The event will demonstrate new measures which include binational search and rescue training and a jointly produced Public Safety Announcement (PSA). Both are aimed at reducing injuries and preventing fatalities in the border area. The binational training will help ensure that both U.S. and Mexican agents on the border have appropriate safety training and shared rescue techniques. The U.S. Border Patrol Chief Gustavo De La Viña and Jose Angel Pescador Osuna, Sub-Secretary of Population and Immigration Services in Mexico, will be in attendance to discuss this historic binational event.

TIME: 9:15 A.M.

DATE: Thursday, November 16, 2000

LOCATION: Otay Dam in Chula Vista, I-805 south to Telegraph Canyon Road east.
Turn right on Wueste Road and follow the road to Otay Dam (toward the Olympic Training Center).